

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A headwear item, formed of a headdress (1) open or closed, fitted with a visor (2) and elastic means (3) co-operating with said headdress (1), characterized in that said headdress (1) exhibits at least one cut-out (4) at least over a portion of its periphery, and in that said elastic means (3) are provided over the whole periphery of said headdress, co-operate with said headdress (1) at least at said cut-out (4) and remain visible at said cut-out (4).

2. An item according to claim 1, wherein said cut-out (4) may be provided along a selvedge line (5) substantially parallel to the lower rim (6) of said headdress (1) and over a height  $h$  with respect to said lower rim (6).

3. An item according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said elastic means (3) are in the form of an elastic band whereof the width  $l$  corresponds at least to the height  $h$  of said cut-out (4).

4. An item according to claim 3, wherein the upper rim (7) of said elastic band is sewed to said headdress (1) at said selvedge line (5).

5. An item according to claim 4, wherein the lower rim of said elastic band is sewed moreover at said lower rim (6) of said headdress (1) at least at the front of said headdress (1).

6. An item according to claim 1, wherein said cut-out is provided for instance as a semi-crescent, extending from the lower rim of said headdress to the summit (12) thereof.

7. An item according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said headdress (1) is composed of an inextensible textile.

8. An item according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said headdress (1) is closed and composed of pieces of fabric (10) manufactured into semi-spheres.

9. An item according to any of the claims 1 to 6, wherein said headdress is in the form of a band (11).

10. An item according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said visor (2) is composed of a thin shape, of rigid material, covered with a fabric.